Fire Makes Way for Many Needed Improvements.

WORK HAS ALREADY BEGUN

Large Force of Hands Removing Debris from Scene of Devastation-The Origin of the Fire Still a

Mystery.

(Ey Associated Press.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 4.—The beach front between Illinois and New York Avenues to-day presents a scene of utter ruin and desolation. Of the many fine hotels which are situated in many line hotels which are the district visited by yesterday's conflagration, there remains standing the unburned portion of the Windsor Hotel at the Board Walk and Illinois Avenue and the charted frame-work of the Rio Grande Hotel, on New York Avenue. Between these two structures lies a blackened waste, scarcely a stick being left to identify any one of the numerous buildings destroyed by the fire. The shell of the Academy of Music remains standing, and this is notable, as the theatre was the only brick building in the burned area.

All through the night the Board Walk between Illinois and New York Avenues was patrolled by the Morris Guards, the police of the city being inadequate to handle the crowds which visited the some of the conflagration.

NOT UNMIXED MISFORTUNE. the district visited by yesterday's con-

While great sympathy is expressed for the sufferers, the impression prevails that the disastrous visitation will not be with-out good results as it has opened the way for improvements which it is conceded

are necessary.

The municipal authorities are the first to begin the work of rebuilding, and to-day persuant to the action of the City Councils last night a force of workmen was put to work repairing the Board Walk. A car load of planks which were to have been used in renewing another section were utilized to reconstruct the

mection were utilized to reconstruct the burned portion.

Many articles of bric-a-brac and household furniture, which were not destroyed in the fire, were lost or broken in transit to places of safety. The beach and vacant lots in the vicinity of the fire are strewn with tables, crockery, kitchen utensils, and rugs, and in New York Avenue a plano stands alone in about a foot of mud.

of mud.

The police and fire departments are stail unable to discover the origin of the fire. At police headquarters to day it was stated that after a careful investigation the authorities were of the quinion that the fire had started in the rear of the Tarlton Hotel, but whether it originated from the explosion of a gasoline stove, or an overheated kitchen range, they were unable to say. There is also a theory that crossed electric wires started the

Incoming trains to-day brought throngs Incoming trains to-day brought throngs of visitors who spent most of the time around the scene of the fire. The crowd became so great during the day that it was decided to continue the militia on police duty until to-night. Chief of Police Eldrige has received numerous complaints of lost baggage, and the police are kept busy enceavoring to trace the missing trunks and grips.

The insurance underwriters maintain that their estimate of the loss made last

that their estimate of the loss made las that their estimate of the loss made last night is correct, but the victims assert that this estimate refers merely to the realty loss. Many of them claim to carry no insurance and those that are insured say the damage to personal prop-erty and stock will greatly increase the total loss.

PARTING OF FRIENDS.

Mr. Lassiter Presented With a Watch by His Associates.

Mr. C. K. Lassiter, who for more than twelve years has been connected with the Richmond Locomotive Works, was presented with a handsome gold watch yes-terday afternoon by the men of the shops who have been his associates during these

could not be here who have an interest in this matter. I believe I voice their united feelings of commingled joy and I presenting you this according to the first one heart of the firs sorrow on this occasion.

We feel deep sorrow as one after ano-her of our beloved associates with whom we have been co-workers for many years

A DOCTOR'S BAD PLIGHT. "Two years ago, as a result of a se

were cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. I. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "Then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by Owens and Minor Drug Company. 50c.

Just left school and want a position; Well, one is easily obtained and without cost. Cut out the coupon in The "Sunday Times Wants"—worth 25 cents in want pdvertising. They bring the results

THE GREAT DISMAL SWAMP

Of Virginia is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy round everywhere. These germs cause reakness, chills and fever, aches in the nes and muscles, and may induce dan-rous maladies. But Electric Bitters erous maladies. But Electric Bitters
cver fail to destroy them and cure manial troubles. They will surely prevent
hyphold. "We tried many remedies for
Malaria and Stomach and Liver troulies," writes John Charleston, of Byes-fille, O., "but never found anything as jood as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only Owens and Minor Drug Company

Do you need help of any kind? Renember the Sunday Times Want coupon for free ad. Cut it out and get the help you need.

LOWEST RATES NORTH AND WEST.

Before you travel to any point North, West or Southwest, consult your interest, promote comfort and save money by communicating with ARTHUR G. LEWIS, B. P. A. Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Royal Blue Line), No. M Granby Street, Withers Building, Norfolk, Va.

Watch for the "Sunday Times Wants" Bext Sunday-Cut out the Coupon-Free.

A WARNING—to feel tired before exermon is not laziness—it's a sign that the
system lacks vitality and needs the tonic
effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers
should not delay. Get rid or that tired
abiling by beginning to take Hood's Sarmarkle today.

TO YOUNG WOMEN

WILL RISE ANEW A Denver, Colorado, Young Woman recently Wrote a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which Aptly Pictures the Condition of a Great Many Young Women. Read What She Says:

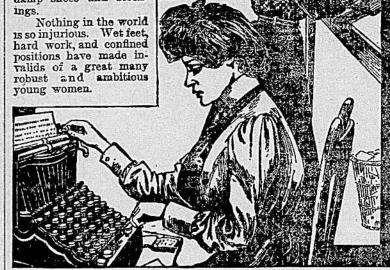
"DEAE MRS. PINEMAX: —This is the first opportunity I have found to write and thank you for the good your Vegetable Compound has done me. I feel better than I have for years. It seems a 'seven days' wonder' to my friends. Where I used to be pitied, everything is the opposite now, and there is not a day but some one wants to know what I have done to make myself

"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I had constant headaches, was constipated, bloated, eyes weak and watery, bearing-down pains, pains in the small of my back and right side; took cold very easily, which always caused intense pain in the ovaries, and I did not want to go anywhere or see any one. I was called cross, but I could not help it, feeling as I did. I could not lift anything or do any hard work without the standard of the stand suffering for days afterwards. Menstruation lasted for eight or ten days, the first three or four days being almost constant pain day and night."

Nothing in this wide world has relieved so much female suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; no medicine can produce such positive proof of cures and good results; therefore, no other medicine can be "just as good." Office women are frequently afflicted

work in one position. Perhaps in go-ing to the office, they get their feet wet and sit all day long with damp shoes and stockings. Nothing in the world is so injurious. Wet feet, hard work, and confined positions have made in-

with sickness brought on by constant



A Richmond Girl's Experience. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: — I have just purchased a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound but am advised to write you before

reating myself.

"I hardly know how to express myself. At times I feel well, and in less than ten minutes I am actually wretched with headache, that tired feeling, and so nervous that the sound of a door bell will make me start. I cannot walk two blocks without feeling fatigued. Menstruation has never been regular, have a slight discharge of leucorrhoea. I would like your advice, and sincerely hope I may find relief in your medicine."—Miss CLABA POETE-wie, Richmond, Va. (Out. 28, 1900.)

Statement No. 2.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It gives me great pleasure to thank you for the benefit I received from your Vegetable Compound.

"When I wrote to you I could not go up-stairs or walk a hundred yards without being completely fagged out, but to-day I can easily walk two miles. I was also very nervous and suffered from a misery in my back but these troubles are all a thing of the past. I was at a loss to describe my feelings, but now thanks to your Vegetable Compound I am a well woman.

"I advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham, and I shall never fail to recommend your remedies to my friends."—Miss Clara Portewie, Richmend, Va. (March 26, 1901.)

Miss Thompson's Pains are Cured

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"DEAR MES. PINEHAM: - I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For several years I had suffered with loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting, constipation, palpitation of the heart, headache, pairs in nearly all parts of the body. My physician said it was only indigestion, but his medicine did not help me any. I began the use of your Vegetable Compound. I have taken four bottles and now those troubles are cured. I cannot praise it enough."—Miss Belle S. Thompson, Box 14,

85000 REWARD. — We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, \$6000 which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special per Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

are called to other places, and, while we rejoice in their advancement, a sense of uneasiness comes over us as these separations take place. Personally, I feel like The occasion was the departure of Mr.
Lassiter to accept a position with the
Schenectady branch of the American Locomotive Works.

The presentation speech was made by
Mr. L. L. Wood, who said:

Mr. Lassiter as spokesman of these
Triends here assembled and others who
could not be here who have an interest in

that our hearts go with it and our best wishes for your happiness in your future home and success in your new field of

Of your success we are assured, for we are witness of your ability, energy and fidelity to the trusts committed to you.

SARGENT ACCEPTS.

Will Succeed Powderly as Commissioner General of Immigration.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Frank Sargent, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, saw the President to-day and was tendered the position of Commissioner General of Immigration Mr. Surgent accepted the offer, but he told the President that it would be necessary for him to close his business essary for him to close his business effairs before he could take charge of the office. The President informed him he could have all the time he wanted. In the meantime he is to familiarize with the duties of his new position.

It is understood that the resignation

of Messrs, Pawderly and MsSweeney have been requested, or will be at once. Jo-seph Murray will succeed the latter and William Williams will be nominated soon to succeed Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie at New York

KEENE AND CROKER FAIL.

American Horses Did Not Land at Hurst Park Races.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 4.—At the Hurst Park Club spring meeting to-day the Hurst Park Spring Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, one mile, was won by Glasalt. Compliment was second and Sundorne was third. Eight horses started, including Foxhall Keene's Olympian and Richard Croker's Blue Grass.

In the race for the maiden three-year-

In the race for the maiden three-yearold plate of 103 sovereigns, seven furlongs, Cappa White, ridden by H. Spencer, (American) came in first, but an objec-tion lodged against the horse on the ground of "boring" was sustained, and he race was awarded to Liquidator.

Prominent Mon Under Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)
BAY CITY, MICH., April 4.—Dr. Roy W. Griswold, a preminent local physician, and Edwin T. Bennett, former owner of the Bay City Tribune, have been arrested on warrants charging them with manifely the state of slaughter in connection with the death, on March 19th, of Agnes Eberstein or here that this in Colombia.

ANARCHIST BILL.

House Committee Decides on Substitute for Senate Measure.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—The House Committee on Judiciary to-day decided to substitute the bill of Chairman Ray, deal-

ing with anarchy and attempts on the life of the President, for the Senate bill recently passed on the same subject. The Ray bill goes further than that of the Senate, providing for the exclusion of anarchists and also for the suppression of incendiary propagandas.

TWO LOVED SAME GIRL.

One Shot the Other and Now There is Only One Lover.

(By Associated Press.)
ECKMAN, W. VA., April 4.—Peter Allen
was shot and instantly killed by John
Brown near here last evening. The men both loved the same girl. Allen called on the lady in question early in the evening and was returning home when Brown met him with a double-barreled shotgun and emptied both barrels into his body. Brown surrendered,

MINING STORES CLOSED.

Miners Will Have to Secure Credit Elsewhere. (By Associated Press.)

DUBOIS. PA., April 4.—The stores of the Jefferson Supply Company, located at Dubois. Falls Creek, Punxsutawney, Reynoldsville and other towns in the mining district, and owned by the mining company, will be closed this week and a large number of clerks thrown out of employment. The stores are patronized largely by the miners, who will be obliged to obtain credit elsewhere.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE. Proposed to Transfer Consular Service to New Department.

(By Associated Press.)

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WASHINGTON, April 4.—Messrs. Farquhar and Litchman, of the former Industrial Commission, were before the House Committee on Commerce to-day in support of the bill for a Department of Commerce and Industry.

Mr. Farquhar urged that the consular service should be removed from the State Department. He also discussed reciprocity treaties and maintained that our policy should be such as to absorb the trade of South America.

May End the Insurrection.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senor Consha. the Colombian minister, has received a cablegram from President Marroquin, of Colombia, confirming the press dispatches from Panama of the victories of Gen-erals Valencia and Perdomi over the in-

THEY MURDERED **BOER PRISONERS**

British War Office Makes Statement in Regard to Sentence of Australian Officers.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 4.—The War Office this morning issued an official statement of the facts in connection with the case of the Australians sentenced for murdering Boer prisoners, as follows:

"The Bush Veldt Carabineers, who were recruited in South Africa, but included

other Colonials, were employed in July and August in the wildest part of the Transvaal, eighty miles northeast of Pietersburg, and took a certain number of prisoners. Grave irregularities on the part of certain officers of the corps came to the knowledge of the military authorities in October and an exhaustive investigation. to the knowledge of the military authorities in October, and an exhaustive investigation was ordered by Lord Kitchener. As a result of the inquiry five officers were tried by court-martial at Pietersburg in Janyary, 1802, and were found guilty as principals or accessories to twelve murders. Lieutenants Hancock and Morant were sentenced to death, which was carried out. These officers were slico charged with the murder of the Rev. C. Hesse.

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"Although there was strong suspicion that they committed the murder, the evidence was not considered sufficient to justify their conviction. Lieutenant Witton was found gullty of murder and was sentenced to death, but there were mitigating circumstances, and the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment at penal servitude. Lieutenant Picton was found guilty of manslaughter, and was cashiered. Major Lenahan, commanding the Carabineers, who became aware of the crimes subsequent to their committal, was convicted of culpably neglecting to report them, and was ordered home to Australia, his dismissal being unnecessary, owing to the disbandment of the sary, owing to the disbandment of the

"No floubt exists as to the guilt of the accused, whose plea, in extenuation, that a number of their corps were ill-treated by the corps, was not sustained by the oris, was not sustained by the evid at the trial. The sentences were such ould have been inflicted on any officer similarly guilty."

WANTS THE INFORMATIAN.

House Requests Letter from Governor of Louisiana. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representa-tive Sulzer, of New York, to-day intro-duced in the House the following resolu-

"Whereas, the Governor of Louisiana has reported to the State Department the existence and operation in the State of Louisiana of a British base of supplies, conducted and controlled by British military officers, whereby horses and mules, and other supplies, contraband of war, are shipped on board military and naval transports, to the seat of war in South Africa for the augmentation of the British military forces in South Africa, oper ating against the South African Repub-lics of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, and,
"Whereas, the Governor of Louisiana

further reports an dsustains his report by affidavits of American citizens, that the said British base of supplies has been, and is being used to procure by solicitation fraudulent representation, and unlawfu means, the enlistment of said American citizens in the British army, operating in South Africa; therefore, be it "Resolved. That the Secretary of State

be, and he hereby is, respectfully requested, if not incompatible with public interest, to transmit to the House of Representatives, the said report and communication of the Governor of Louisiana

WILL NOT INTERPOSE. Objectionable Features of Manchurian

Convention Eliminated.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—It is earned that the Russian Government has not asked the assent of the United States Government to the convention it has just concluded with China, regarding Man-churia, but the United states Government has already expressed its objections to certain features of the original, and as those do not appear in the published outline of the treaty provisions, it can d that our Government will not interpose any objection to the existing document, even if its consent were neces-

The provision pledging Russia to evac uate Niu Chwang Immediately the Powers evacuate Tien Tsin, is regarded as the test piece of the agreement and is calculated to hasten the Powers in their withdrawal.

LANE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Negro Who Killed Mrs. Jarden and Her Two Danghters Must Die. (By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 4.—Wil-liam H. Lane, the colored servant who or Fuesday last murdered Mrs. Ella J. Jar den and her daughter, Madaline, and so badly wounded another daughter. Eloise, that she died to-day, was convicted of murder in the first degree convicted or murder in the instructions this afternoon after a trial lasting less than one and a half hours.

Lane pleaded guilty and was placed on trial at 1 o'clock to-day. Because of Lane's plea of guilty no jury was drawn. and only three witnesses were called fo the purpose of determining the degree of murder. At 2:20 o'clock Judge Biddle sentenced the murderer to death. The date

The big sale at CHASE-HACKLEY CO., 603 East Broad will be largely attended to-morrow.

VIRGINIA DAY

At the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian Exposition, Charleston.

For the above occasion the Souther For the above occasion his southern Railway anounces special rate of \$6.59 for the round-trip from Richmond, Lynch-burg, Norfolk and intermediate points thereof, within the State of Vir

south thereof, within the State of Virginia, to Charleston, S. C., and return, tickets to be one sale April 25th only, with return limit April 20th.

The Southern Railway offers exceptionally fine facilities for reaching Charleston, and has a most attractive route through the Piedmont section.

Double daily limited trains; dining-car services

Are you seeking a position? Cut out the coupon in next Sunday's Times Wants It will give you a free ad. and the ad. will bring the desired results.

WIELDS A SHARP AX.

Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach Liver and Bowel Troubles, Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c. at Owens and Minor Drug Company.

Your cook has left you? That's too bad but you can quickly get another by cut-ting out the coupon (worth 25 cents in want advertising) in The Sunday Times wants. It is free and will bring greatest



cares and troubles. How different is the happy mother, watching her children grow into manhood and womanhood. A mother lives as many lives as she has childrentheir joys and sorrows are hers, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats. So highly is the honor of motherhood

Wine of Cardui as I am very grateful for called upon to give their lives in its attainits help. After my first baby was born I ment. The women who suffer in childcould not seem to regain my strength, al- birth and from the effects of miscarriage for me to take it. I seem to get through though the doctor gave me a tonic which he are the real martyrs. It takes more forti- childbirth better by using it too." considered very superior, but instead of get- tude to suffer in this way than to meet ting better I grew weaker every day. My a violent death in the rush and roar of a Mrs. Wooding lay before the women of husband came home one evening with some battle. But such suffering is almost en-Wine of Cardui and insisted that I take it for tirely unnecessary at this age of the world, a week and see what it would do for me. As when Wine of Cardui, the medicine that he seemed to have so much faith in it I did cured Mrs. Unrath, of Benton Harbor, take the medicine and was very grateful to Mich., can be secured. find my strength and health slowly return-Healthy women do not suffer miscarriage ing. In two weeks I was out of bed and in

duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise." OTHERHOOD is the noblest duty and who fears the ordeal of becoming a mother. sibly cure. How can you refuse to take OTHERHOOD is the noblest duty and highest privilege women can achieve Wine of Cardui builds up the womanly in such a remedy that promises such relief the woman. It stops all unnatural drains from suffering? Wine of Cardui simply or aspire to. Without this privilege the woman. It stops all unnatural drains from suffering? Wine of Cardui simply women do not get all there is in life—too and strains—irregularities which are remakes you a strong woman, and strong, often they go through the world discon- sponsible for barrenness and miscarriage. healthy women do not suffer. They look tented, wrapped up in their own selfish It makes a woman strong and healthy and forward to motherhood with joy.

able to pass through pregnancy and childbirth with little suffering. After the ordeal is passed the Wine prepares a woman for a speedy recovery to health and

Mrs. Fred Vnrath

Mrs. C. R. Wooding, of Indianapolis, Ind., says she gets through childbirth best by using Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"I have received great benefit from taking Wine of Cardul, while nursing my children. I did not have Wine of Cardui after the first two children and was greatly reduced in "I am pleased to give my experience with cherished that sometimes noble women are flesh. But the last two times I have used with good results to myself and the little ones. I think it makes the babies healthier

With these facts that Mrs. Unrath and America no one who is about to become a mother can afford to fail to take the Wine of Cardui treatment. Wine of Cardui, in reinforcing the organs of generation, has made mothers of women who had given up hope of ever becoming mothers. Wine nor does a woman who is healthy suffer of Cardui will cure almost any case of bartortures at childbirth. It is the woman renness except those cases of organic trouwho is ailing-who has female weakness- ble which no doctor or medicine can pos-

WINE OF CARDUI ALL "FEMALE ILLS".

a month I was able to take up my usual

LIKE TIMOLEON.

President Says Edward Everett Hale is (By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, April 4.-In a letter to Senator Hoar, expressing regret that he could not be present at the public reception on the eightieth birthday of the Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, in this last evening, President Roosevelt

said:
"My Dear Senator Hoar: I very earnestly wish I could be at the meeting over which you are to preside in honor of the eightieth birthday of Edward Everett itale. A classical allusion or comparison is always very trite, but I suppose all of us who have read the simply classical beaks think of Timpeleon in his last days books think of Timoleon in his last days at Syracuse, loved and honored in his old age by the fellow citizens in whose service he had spent the strength of his best years, as one of the noblest and most attractive figures in all history. Mr. Hale is just such a figure now. We love him and we revere him. We are prouder of our citizenship because he is our fellow citizen and we feel that his life and his writings, both alike, spurs, us steadily to fresh effort toward high thinking and right living. To have written "The Man Without a Country," by itself would be quite enough to make all the nation his debtor. I belong to the innumerable army of those who owe him much and through you I wish him God-

speed now.
"Ever faithfully yours.
(Signed). "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

M'KINLEY'S BILLS.

Fees of Doctors Who Attended the President Will Not Exceed \$25,000.

(By Associated Press.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.- The Express says it may be authoritatively announced that the amount to be paid to the surgeons who attended President McKinley in Buffalo will not exceed WASHINGTON. April 4—Senator Platt

Many statements have been made regarding the surgeons compensation, some placing it as high as \$150,000. This, the Expess says, has been guesswork The surgeons declined to gend in bills, the question of compensation settled entirely apart from any bills rendered by them.

DOLE. OF HAWAII.

Will Be Asked to Appear Before House Committee on Territories.

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Governor Dole, of Hawaii, who is now en route to Washington, is to be invited to appear before the House Committee on Territories. A resolution to that effect was adopted by the committee to-day, the purpose being to learn from the Governor the condition of the islands under their territorial administration and incidentally to develon ministration, and, incidentally, to develop the facts in connection with the recent differences which have arisen over the

Big Surplus on Hand. (By Associated Press.)

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, April 4.—The Premier, Richard J. Seddon, in a speech to-day announcing that the customs revenue of New Zealand for the commercial year just ended was £91,000 in excess of the estimate, said the Government contemplated providing for rebates of duties on foodstuff manufactured in Great Britain.

Strike About Settled. (By Associated Press.)

IRONTON, OHIO, April 4.—The conference of mine officials and operators of this district succeeded in settling all the disputes except entry driving, which will be considered at an adjourned session April 10th. The strike order is withheld

Los Angeles Gives Up. (By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL, April 4-There will be no ring contest here between James J. Jeffries and Robert Fitzsimmons for the heavyweight championship of the world. Through its manager, T. J. McCarry, the Century Athletic Club announced last night that it had withdrawn all of its bids for the battle.

HIS HEADLIGHTS LIFTED.

Michael J. Bennett Relieved of \$1,300 Worth of Jewelry. (By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN., April 4.—Michael J. Bennett, a Chicago turfman, has re-ported to the police that he was held up early to-day by six masked men on Bean Street and relieved of \$500 in money and \$1,300 worth of jewelry,

BOERS REPULSED AFTER SOME TIME

Battle Resulted in Heavy Losses

on Both Sides-The Cana-

dians Fought Well. (By Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 4.—There was severe fighting all day long on March 31st in the neighborhood of Hare River, in the southwestern extermity of the Transvaal, between part of General Kitchener's force and the forces of Generals Delarey and Kemp, resulting in repulse of the Boers after heavy losses on both sides. The Canadian Rifles especially distin-

guished themselves, one party, command-ed by Lieutenant Bruce Carruthers, holding its post until every man was killed or wounded. INVESTIGATION ORDERED.

British Camp in Louisiana May Be Broken Up. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—The time of the Cabinet to-day was taken up almost entirely with a communication which the President has received from which the President has received from the Governor of Louisiana, protesting against the camp alleged to be maintained in that State by the officials of the British Government for the purpose of supplying mules and horses to the British army in South Africa.

The President has directed an investigation into the facts and law bearing upon the question.

PLATT SUBSTITUTE.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Platt, of Connecticut, to-day introduced the following as a substitute for the Chinese exclusion bill:
"That all laws in force prohibiting and

regulating the coming of Chinese persons of Chinese descent into the United States and the residence of such persons therein be, and the same are, hereby extended and continued in full force and effect and effec until the 7th day of December, 1904, and so long as the treaty between China and the United States concluded March 17, 1894, may be continued in force by virtue of the extension thereof."

SAVED THE BOOKIES.

Only One Favorite Landed First at Bennings. (By Associated Press.)

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Outsiders came to the relief of the bookmakers at Rennings to-day, only one favorite, All Saints, winning. The attendance, owing to rain, was reduced materially. Track good. Summary:

First race—Six furlolgs—Charley Moore (4.10 f) first. Merriment (6 to 1) second.

First race—Six Iufloigs—Charley Moore (4 to 1) first, Merriment (6 to 1) second, Maru (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:16.

Second race—half of a infle—Spring Brook (8 to 1) first, Mda (4 to 1) second, Squid (10 to 1) third. Time, 51.

Third race—seven furlongs—Alack (7 to 2) first, Justice (2 to 1) second, Locket (2 to 1) third interpretation of the condition of the c o 1) third. ime, 1:29 4-5.

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Fourth race—seven furlongs—All Saints (even) first, Erisk (3 to 1) second, Flara (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.

Fifth race—six and a half furlongs—Mango (4 to 1) first, Aline Abbott (3 to 1) second, Fabius (7 to 2) third. Time, Sixth race-one mile and one hundred yards-Eloim (5 to 2) first, Carroll D. (2 to 1) second, Jack McGinn (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:52.

INSURGENTS DEFEATED.

Panama, Colombia, Enthusiastic Over the Announcement. (By Associated Press.)

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, April 4.—This city was the scene of wild enthusiasm on the part of the Conservatives last night when Governor Falazar made public the contents of the following dispatch received from President Maroquin:
"Begota; General Gonzalez Valencia
has defeated and completely destroyed
the armies of Generals Focion Zoto and Juan McAllister. General Uribe-Uribe, who invaded Columbian territory via Medina, in the Department of Boyaca, was also defeated by General Nicolas

Mystery Cleared Up. (By Associated Press.)

SALT LAKE, UTAH. April 4.—The mystery of the death of Samuel Collins, the old man found dead in a cave in the mountains near this city. Sunday afternoon has been solved. Clyde Fell, a sixteen-year-old boy, has made a statement. Want columns.

to the police that Collins crawled into the cave after his clothing and cut his throat with a razor. Before the man entered the cave he exacted a promise from young Fell that he would hide the razor and clothing and wall up the mouth of the cave with rocks.

MISS STONE WILL LECTURE.

She Sails for New York on the Deutsch-(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, April 1.-Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, sailed for New York on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland, which left Southampton to-day, Her departure from

London was quiet.

She will begin lecturing in aid of the missions almost immediately after he arrival in the United States.

The rest which Miss Stone had in Erg land has improved her health, though she was obliged to refuse countless invita-

tions to speak before religious and other and Mrs. Choate are greatly interested in the missionary. They entertained her at the Embassy at tea, during which Miss Stone gave the diplomatic party a graph'e account of her experiences.

ENTIRELY ERRONEOUS.

Mr Plant Has Not Been Asked to Give Away Tampa Bay Hotel.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 4.-Morton F. Plant to-day denied that any proposal had been made to him to give his interest in the Tampa Bay Hotel to found a Jesuit

"The report, so far as I am concerne", is entirely erroneous," Mr. P'ant said to-day. "No such proposition has been mais

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